

Public Record – Summary Information On Motor Fuel Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)

General Information

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Total Number Of UST Facilities: 1,554
Total Number Of USTs: 3,199

Summary Information For On-Site Inspections

Number Of UST Facilities Inspected: 357
Inspection Period Dates: 9/1/06 To: 9/1/07
Percent Compliance (Combined Measure): 54%

Note: Tank, facility, and on-site inspection information is based on inspections of UST motor fuel facilities only; heating oil USTs are not included. On-site inspections measure compliance with State of Maine and U.S. EPA regulations and laws governing the prevention and detection of petroleum releases or discharges.

Summary Information For Releases

Number Of Confirmed UST Releases: 86
Release Reporting Period Dates: 9/1/06 To: 9/1/07

Summary Information For Release Sources And Causes (does not include bare steel tanks and piping)

Source			Cause											
			Spill/ Overfill		Phys/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	9	23			4	17	1	25	1	100			3	43
Piping	8	20			5	22	1	25					3	43
Dispenser	13	32	1	10	14	61	2	50						
Delivery Problem	9	23	9	90										
Unknown	1	2											1	14
Totals	40	100	10	100	23	100	4	100	1	100			7	100

= number, % = percent of column total number

Note: Release, source and cause information is based on reported releases at motor fuel UST facilities constructed of approved corrosion resistant materials (no bare steel). Source and cause data were compiled from data collected in the course of investigating UST system releases and using EPA's LUST Site Release Reports.

For information about specific petroleum spills and releases in your town go to the Department's [Hazardous and Oil Spill System \(HOSS\) online report service](#). For questions about the information on this page, please contact George Seel at (207) 287-2651 or george.j.seel@maine.gov.